

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 445 - SB 625**

March 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends the tuition waiver at public colleges and universities to dependent children of prisoners of war, MIAs, and soldiers killed during periods of armed conflict to dependent children under the age of 24, rather than 21 years of age.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Extending the eligible dependent age limit for the tuition waiver will not add a new class of recipients to the fee waiver program. It is assumed that the number of dependents who would fall into this category is relatively small; therefore, to allow these dependents to attend a higher education institution without cost is estimated to be a not significant impact on state government expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director